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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

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AGREE WHOLEHEARTEDLY THAT SITUATION OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEES, ESPECIALLY VIETNAMESE ESCAPING BY BOAT, IS DESPERATE AND CALLS FOR HUMANITARIAN ACTION. I HAVE REQUESTED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO EXERCISE PAROLE AUTHORITY TO ADMIT 15,000 ADDITIONAL INDOCHINESE TO U.S. AM AWAITING HIS DETERMINATION, AND MEANWHILE WILL WELCOME YOUR ADVICE AND SUPPORT, WHICH WILL BE VERY VALUABLE IN IMPLEMENTING PAROLE AND IN DEALING WITH LONG RANGE REFUGEE PROBLEMS. I HAVE ASKED PATT DERIAN, THE DEPARTMENT'S COORDINATOR FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS, TO BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH YOU TO EXPLORE ISSUE. IF THIS IS AGREEABLE SUGGEST YOU CALL DERIAN'S OFFICE (202/632-0334) TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENT. YY

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